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SUBJECT: BAHAMAS TO KEEP EST

1. THE CABINET OFFICE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE BAHAMAS WILL REMAIN ON EASTERN STANDARD TIME WHEN THE US SWITCHES TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ON JANUARY 6. THE BAHAMAS NORMALLY CHANGES TIME WITH THE US AND MOST PEOPLE HAD EXPECTED THE GCOB TO FOLLOW SUIT IN JANUARY.

2. CABINET SECRETARY BAIN INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IN MAKING THIS DECISION CABINET HAD RECOGNIZED CONFUSION THIS WOULD CAUSE IN AIRLINE SCHEDULES, RADIO, TV AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS WITH U.S. HOWEVER, OVERWHELMING FACTOR WAS HAZARDS INVOLVED FOR CHILDREN WALKING TO SCHOOL IN SEMI-DARKNESS, SO GCOB DECIDED TO ACCEPT DISLOCATIONS FOR PERIOD FROM JAN TO APRIL, WHEN, BAHAMAS WILL REVERT TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME IN ANY EVENT.
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